



The Non-Working Poor

HOW WERE THEY LAST EMPLOYED?

Occupation Or Main Job Of The Unemployed When Last Employed (Individual Sample)

	<u>Total Sample</u>	<u>Rural</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Non- White</u>
Professional, Technical and Kindred	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%	2.0%
Farmers And Farm Managers	.4	—	.5	—	.6
Managers	.9	.5	1.1	2.4	—
Clerical	3.7	3.0	4.1	7.1	1.6
Sales	2.8	2.5	3.0	5.7	1.1
Craftsmen, Foremen	6.9	10.7	4.9	14.2	2.5
Operators	25.0	22.9	26.1	33.7	19.9
Private Household Workers	22.7	16.2	26.1	4.7	33.3
Service Workers (Except farm)	18.0	16.8	18.6	18.5	17.6
Farm Laborers	9.3	18.8	4.3	2.8	13.2
Laborers	7.7	6.6	8.4	8.1	7.6
Data Not Available	.4	—	.5	—	.6
TOTAL	100. %	100. %	100. %	100. %	100. %

The unemployed poor in the target areas were last employed in the same type of low-skill, low-status jobs that the employed poor in the target areas occupied. As has been indicated in earlier tables, the non-whites and the rural individuals occupied the lowest skill, least status jobs much more frequently than did the urban and white individuals.